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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE NEGOTIATIONS ON SEYCHELLES

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1. FCO IS PLANNING THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO FOR TRIPARTITE
TALKS:

- A. FEBRUARY 16: PLENARY SESSION AT THE FCO IN
WHICH EACH DELEGATION DESCRIBES ITS POSITION
ON THE RETURN OF THE THREE ISLANDS TO
SEYCHELLES. WORKING GROUP RETIRES TO DRAW
UP ACCORD, AND SEYCHELLES AND UK AGREE ON
WHITE PAPER WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WILL FORM
THE BASIS FOR BRITISH LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY.
THE WHITE PAPER WOULD NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL
" FEBRUARY 18.
- B. FEBRUARY 17: US AND UK AGREE ON THE REVISIONS
OF THE BIOT AGREEMENT OMITTING THE THREE
ISLANDS.
- C. FEBRUARY 18: SEYCHELLES AND UK MEET AT THE
US EMBASSY TO NEGOTIATE TEXT OF AN EXCHANGE
OF NOTES ON THE STATUS OF THE TRACKING STATION

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TOBE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF SEYCHELLES

INDEPENDENCE.

2. UK PLANS PRELIMINARY INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH US
DELEGATION BEGINNING 1500 MARCH 15.

3. UK WILL HOST LUNCHEON ON MARCH 16 FOR THREE MEMBERS
FROM EACH OF THE THREE DELEGATIONS.

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